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# Shorts About Service Men

## What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Ferruccio Franceschini who has worked for the Southern Pacific at Boca for a number of years, left last week for army service.

James Anderson of Reno, forest service man employed in this district last year, is now with Uncle Sam's Paratroopers, according to word received by friends here.

Carpenters Mate Tom Doherty of Kings Beach, who was injured during maneuvers at an east coast Sea-Bee camp some weeks ago, has returned home and is now awaiting his honorable discharge. Despite the best of treatment, Tom was unable to recovery completely from the back injury and must forego further military work for the present. Mrs. Doherty who had been in Reno has joined her husband at Kings Beach.

Seaman Lloyd Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Hirschdale, who is presumed to be somewhere in the South Pacific has not been reported since February 11, his father says, although he is satisfied Lloyd is o.k and out there doing his stuff.

A letter this week tells us that Ken E. Hempel has been dispatched to the Medical Administrative Corps Officers Candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Texas where he will drop the title of sergeant to become Candidate Hemple. "Incidentally, I got married yesterday—good news comes in bunches, it seems and this week has certainly been mine for happiness," John writes.

Harry Digesti, who tomorrow will graduate from the local high school, has been reasonably assured that he will not be called for service before the middle of this month. Nick Sassarinin, who graduated into the senior class this year, is expected to be in the same class with Harry at the induction center.

Pvt. Byron Johnson who has been in the hospital at Camp Hale with a throat disorder, is now recuperating btu soon will have his tonsils removed, his mother reports.

John Bell Johnson, son of A. B. Johnson, Tahoe Park realtor, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant junior grade in the navy and is now on carrier convoy duty in the Atlantic.

Monett Hamilton is also in navy activities in the Atlantic, being on a sub-chaser. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hamilton of Tahoe. He is a fireman, first class.

## MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

**(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).**

I have just received your letter informing me on the death of our fine friend and representative, Harry Lane Englebright. His passing seems a shame at the time when he and others like him—all too few in our officialdom—are so sorely needed. I feel a genuine grief at the news. In all congress I do not think Harry had an equal, let alone a peer. He achieved that stature of greatness that made him a valuable leader in congress and yet he maintained that touch with his constituents that made him liked or respected by most bitter opponents.

All things considered, we're getting along great up here. Movies occasionly and now the army is offering us a case of beer per man at $2. You know, the old 3.2 stuff. I don't know yet if I want to exercise my perogative in this or not. I'm not much of a drinking man but then some of the other boys may be able to use a few extra bottles. Time and the month-of-May payroll will tell.

It would be rather difficult for me to convey to you even the remotest idea of where I am, even if I was so enclined. Yo uwill just have to know that wherever I may be, my thoughts are ever homeward and that I am under the best of care. There is nothing particularly new execpt the usual censorable routine work and weather.

## TAXPAYERS ASKED TO AWAIT BILLING

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—(UP)—Harold A. Berliner, collector of internal revenue, has asked Northern California income taxpayers to wait for their statements before mailing their June 15 quarterly payments.

Statements will be mailed about June 7, he said and remittances made without a statement, which contain an identification number, are apt to be placed in the "non identification" file.

Berlinger said no existing or pending legislation contemplated relieving taxpayers from paying their June 15th quarterly installments for 1942 taxes.

## RELATIVES CALLED TO ATTEND NIECE

Mrs. Elden Tonini and Mrs. Mary Roquette have returned from Oakland wheer they were called by the sudden and serious illness of their niece, Miss Mary Barbas, who is confined to a hospital. Miss Barbas has visited here and is well known as a concert pianist, having appeared before many audiences. She is reported improved in health.

## SOCIAL MEETING IS ENJOYED BY O. E. S.

Truckee Chapter No. 116. Order of Eastern Star enjoyed a few hours socially following the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the ocmmittee chose to decorate the banquet room in patriotic colors.

## MISS JONES HAS POEM PUBLISHED

GRASS VALLEY, June 3.— Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones of this city, serving in the Red Cross in London, recently had one of her poems published in the Stars and Stripes, a daily newspaper published for the Armed forces in England.

## Restaurants Get Better Allotment In New Plan

The minimum business increase needed by institutional users for supplemental food allotments has been cut in half by the Office of Price Administration.

Supplementad allotments are those given to an institutional user during an allotment period to take care of an increase in business occurring in the period.

Heretofore, to qualify for a supplemental allotment, a Group 2 or 3 establishment had to shoy an increase of more than 20 per cent in the number of persons served and a 20 per cent increase in revenue during a certain period.. The new provisions lower these requirements to an increase of more than 10 per cent.

## DRAFT VIOLATOR SUSPECT NABBED

Booked en route to the United States Marshal's office, Raymond Kane, 43, San Francisco, was being held in the Truckee jail yesterday following his arrest by Constable N. F. Dolley. Kane, Dolley said, has failed to keep in touch with his draft board. He was arrested a few days previously by state patrolmen but released. Following his release, a wire was received to hold him for the U. S. Marshal. When Kane was seen a few days later here by Dolley he was immediately arrested.

**PURCHASE HOME HERE**

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Overholt of Folsom were in Truckee today to arrange for improvements on their Gateway Park property, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voss, now living in Los Angeles.

**NEW PROGRAMS**

The June programs for the Donner Theater are now available and list some of the most widely advertised and promising entertainments in the industry, including Gentlemen After Dark, It Ain't Hay, Happy Go Lucky, Broadway Limited, My Friend Flicka, Five Graves to Caior, Aerial Gunner, Margin for Error, China, and others.

**TO FILL VACANCY**

The board of supervisors this week are expected to name a successor to P. R. Nelson of Truckee, whose term on the Nevada County Board of Education is expiring. He is not a candidate for reappointment.

## Tahoe Briefs

Despite the bad weather, realtors at Lake Tahoe report a brisk weekend with sales of real estate high.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner spent the weekend at their Grove street home. Both are in war work in the bay area. With them was their grandson, Franklin Dinus

Pictures of timber in technicolor and an interesting talk by Ranger H. I. Snider featured the program Monday at the Tahoe Lake school.

Dick Hinkle got a fine limit of trout in Antone Meadows. Robert Wathen visited with Dick Monday.

**DESTROY STAMPS**

Housewives are urged to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps to help guard against black markets in food. Reports are that many store keepers have asked customers for expired stamps and have in turn used them to buy more food from wholesalers.

**From San Francisco—**

Miss Elizabeth Gates of San Francisco is vacationing here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gates.

# Mrs. Englebright Pledges Support To This District

## Will Make Visit Through District Before Election

Mrs. Grace Englebright of Nevada City, widow of Representative Harry L. Englebright last week announced her candidacy to succeed to the post at a special election to be called by Governor Earl Warren. Placing the war effort first and foremost in her platform, Mrs. Englebright said she would also fight for the reopening of gold mines and early completion and full development of the Central Valleys Project.

Mrs. Englebright said her expected swing through the 18 counties of the huge district will take her through the territory for the tenth time. She accompanied her husband in his nine successful campaigns and in addition she accompanied him on nearly all his return visits to the district.

Mrs. Englebright revealed she has been assured by congressional colleagues of her late husband that she will be given his important committee appointments in the event she is elected to succeed him.

"I reached my decision to run only after many friends from many walks of life in all parts of the district urged me to take the step," Mrs. Englebright said.

The candidate has always taken a close interest in the work of her late husband and the problems of the state and district.

## INCREASE IN COFFEE QUOTA FOR MONTH

An increase in the coffee allowance for June has been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Stamp No. 24 in War Ration Book One, valid on May 31, can be used in connection with the purchase of one pound of coffee through June 30, a period of one month instead of five weeks.

## THREE BOYS ARE WANTED BY POLICE

Deputy sheriffs from Vallejo last night arrived to take into custody young three boys from that city who were apprehended by Southern Pacific officers for trespassing. The officers indicated the boys had unsavory pasts and will face charges in Vallejo. They are William Bridges, 15, Robert Starr, 16, and James Starr, 14.

**From Mill Valley—**

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn, former Truckee residents, were here from Mill Valley this week.

**Former Residents Here—**

Former residents here over the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan of Sacramento, Mrs. S. R. Cupples of San Jose, Mrs. Jennie Watkins and sons of Sacramento, George Wheeler of San Diego, Mrs. Charles Fogus of Sacramento and Leland Laity of San Francisco.

**Reported Ill—**

Mrs. Hannah Harvey is reported to be ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Journey in North Sacramento.

**Here for Meet—**

Mrs. Jennie Moore as here from Sacramento to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter.

**To See Invalid—**

Mrs. Hannah Stewart went to Nevada City with Supervisor Alex Robertson Wednesday morning to see Mrs. Clara B. Nelson who recently broke her hip and is in the hospital.

**To Arrive Here—**

Mrs. Ben Tonini is expected at arrive this week from Moro Bay to see her mother, Mrs. Clara Nelson and to visit at the home of Mrs. Annie Tonini.

**Called to San Jose—**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norboe were called to San Jose last week by the news of the death of Mrs. Norboe's father, Herman Buhrz, 61, who died suddenly from a heart attack.

**Return Home—**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Loynd returned to Truckee from San Francisco after the former was under medical observation in a hospital.

**Visit Here—**

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier recently of Meeks Bay and Walter Ofdenkamp of Berkeley were visiting friends in Truckee and Tahoe during the week end. They are planning to return to Meeks Bay as soon as the war is won.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

# Forest Service Asks Public Cooperation In Preventing Fires

Forest and range lands of the Tahoe National Forest face the most serious threat from destruction by fire in their history, states Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis. Heavy rain during last winter has been responsible for the abnormal growth of vegetation on the forest, which will become an extreme hazard in the near future, he predicted.

Because of this early hazard, Supervisor Ellis is setting June 1 as the date after which it will be illegal to smoke on the forest except at places of habitation, public camp grounds, or special 'fag' areas which are designated by sign. As in previous years it is necessary to obtain a camp fire permit before building a camp fire on a national forest.

With the forest floor in such a hazardous condition the threat of sabotage and a possible enemy incendiary air attack is of paramount concern with forest officials. The enemy may at any time, warns Ellis, attempt another incendiary attack on our forests similar to the ones in Oregon last year.

Rangers of the Tahoe National Forest are soliciting the help ot everyone to guard our forests against fire. Here is how the public can help:

1. Call upon the ranger when entering the forest area. Ask him what local requirements are for smoking, for building camp fires and what areas, if any, are closed to travel or use.

2. Report at once either by phone or messenger any smoke that is seen.

3. If you come upon a fire in the forest, ptu it out. If that cannot be done, get word to the nearest ranger. If you observe suspicious actions on the part of anyone in the forest, report it to the nearest ranger at once.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE

Dorothy Alice is the name of the seven-pound, two-ounce daughter born in St. Marys Hospital in Reno at 1 a.m. Friday, May 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Truckee. Both the little girl and her mother are doing as well as can be expected and may return home soon.

## CAR REGISTRATION IN COUNTY DROPS

Because of gas and tire rationing programs residents of Nevada county registered only 2,557 atuomobiles during the first three months of 1943, the department of motor vehicles revealed this week.

The loss of 2,782 vehicles does not compare favorably with the statewide loss of 9.2 per cent announced Director Gordon H. Garland.

During the first quarter of 1942 there were 5,339 vehicles registered in the county. The loss in registration will be reflected in a loss in the appropriation of motor vehicle license and registration fees to the county.

## MANPOWER SHORTAGE EFFECTS BUS LINES

Why today's manpower shortage makes it increasingly important for the public to voluntarily limit pleasure trips and cooperate closely with transportation companies has been explained by F. W. Ackerman, vice president of Pacific Greyhound Lines.

"If selective service boards induct an appreciable number of fathers this year, the manpower shortage of intercity bus companies will become even more acute," Ackerman said quoting form a study just made by the National Association of Motor Bus Operators.

"This study," Ackerman announced, "shows that 73 per cent of all bus drivers are between 21 and 37 years of age and 62 per cent of maintenance personnel are between 18 and 37. Most of these men have been deferred because they have children. Last year the nation's bus lines lost nearly half their drivers principally to the armed forces, although transportation is considered a vitally essential vocation. In addition to their replacement, the bus lines had to greatly increase the number of drivers to take care of wartime transportation demands. And the problem is not only one of employment, but also of training, because every bus driver is now required to take a lengthy course of instruction in the interests of public safety. There was an even higher rate of turnover in the maintenance departments, because of employees joining the military forces."

## .: Sun :. Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Truckee and Lake Tahoe "enjoyed" the usual Memorial Day holiday weather. Light, cold rain which failed to dampen the spirits of scores of fishermen, who "didn't do bad", fell through the weekend and dark clouds replaced the sunny, summery weather which had been prevailing for several weeks. We hope people here for the first time will not get the impression that that is our usual climate—It happens only on the Memorial Day weekend as a common thing.

Tomorrow night the Truckee high school graduates its smallest class in history, we are told. This fact is due to the war as many boys are in the service and others are in the factories. The boys graduating expect to enter training soon and the sincere best wishes of their community is extended for the future with heartiest congratulations for the past achievements in school. Both boys are good students and we trust the war will not long delay their hope of pursuing higher education.

Politically speaking, we were most pleased to learn that Mrs. Harry L. Englebright has listened to the many persistent urging of friends in all walks of life, and has agreed to be a candidate at the forthcoming election for the important post so ably held by her late husband. We were among the first to hope publicly that Mrs. Englebright would be a candidate and we are happy to be able, in our small way, to assist in her election wherever and whenever we can. Mrs. Englebright is familiar with the intricate duties of the office she seeks, has been assured of appointments held by her husband and she knows the problems and desires of the district. Her election should result in a continuance of the splendid work undertaken by the late congressman and we are confident that she will exercise her best efforts in behalf of her country and district.

Now that the fish and game laws have been revived to permit men in uniform of their country's armed forces to fish without a license, we believe it only fair and sportsmanlike if these men would abide by the other conservation laws governing limits, seasons and hours.

## WOMAN FINED FOR FISHING ON RIVER WITHOUT LICENSE

TAHOE CITY, June 3.— Mrs. Bernice Willman, 34, of San Diego, wife of an army officer stationed near Soda Springs, paid a fine of $10 before Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss last week when she was found guilty of fishing without a license on the Truckee river near Tahoe.

Mrs. Willman was apprehended by Game Warden William LaMarr, who said the officer told him he was under the impression that the recent legislation permitting men in uniform to fish without license, also applied to their families.

## SUGAR ALLOTMENT FOR JUNE REVEALED

Sugar stamp 13 in War Ration book One became valid on June 1 and will be good for five pounds of sugar through August 15, the OPA has announced.

This maintains the current ration of five pounds of sugar for a period of two and a half months or just under 11 weeks, for another ration period. Sugar stamp 12 expired May 31.

## DRUNK ARRESTED HERE GETS FLOATER

Armin Benskin, 38, San Francisco, who had been employed with a construction crew near here, was given a suspended jail sentence and ordered to leave town after being arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley on a charge of violating the county's sobriety ordinance.

## STAMP 18 SOON TO BE GOOD FOR SHOES

Stamp 18 in War Ration Book One will become valid June 16, 1943, for the purchase of one pair of shoes, the Office of Price Administration said. The validity period of Stamp 18 will be announced later.

# Classes Graduate At Exercises To Friday Evening

## Program Arranged Jointly By Truckee Schools For Friday

Two seniors at the Meadow Lake Union High School and six grammar school pupils will be honored at the joint graduation exercises to be held at the grammar school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A promising program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

Harry Digesti and James Leamon are the two seniors comprising the smallest graduation class at the local school.

Melvin Ponta, Humbert Ciardella, Dorothy Parkhurst, Kenneth Immer, William Campbell and Joan Pabst comprise the grammar school graduation class.

The program follows:

1. Salute to our Flag.
2. Invocation, Mrs. John Brandlin.
3. Introduction of high school class of '43, G. E. Hofmann, principal.
4. Scholarship, James Leamon.
5. Why Go to High School, Harry Digesti.
6. Presentation of diplomas, Mr. Hofmann.
7. Glee Club, Grammar school.
8. Graduation march, grammar school
9. Welcoming address, Dorothy Parkhurst.
10. Class creed, Kenneth Immer.
11. The Thinker, William Campbell.
12. The Valedictory, Joan Pabst.
13. Presentation of diplomas, P. R. Nelson, principal grammar school.
14. Closing song, Audience.

Humbert Ciardella and Melvin Ponta will each give a toast to their fellow students and the future.

The forest service films, Alaska's Arsenals, Home on the Range, Vigilance for Victory and There is More Than Timber in Trees, will be shown at the close of the exercises.

Tonight the Junior Prom will be held at the high school. Miss Marion Lothrop is class advisor. An elaborate program has been planned with skits from each class, reading of the will and prophecy, a talk by Principal Hofmann, other members of the faculty and guests. A supper and a dance will close the evening.

Many former students will not be able to attend because of the heavy enlistment in the armed forces, work and travel restrictions.

Last Friday the annual picnic was held at Lawton's Springs.

## PYTHIAN SISTERS TO ENJOY MEET JUNE 10

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, will hold its next meeting Thursday evening, June 10, when all members are requested to attend.

Following the business session, Mrs. Lee Garner, most excellent chief; Mrs. Judson Foster and Mrs. Humbert Ciardella will be hostesses at a party. Games will be played and refreshments will be served.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED WEDNESDAY

The fire department was called out yesterday afteroon when an overheated stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandlin near the Community Church threatened to cause trouble. Only minor damage was done, Chief N. F. Dolley reported.

The truck for the forest service station here also answered the call.

## PROGRAM FAILS AS CLUBS MEET JOINTLY

Following the dinner meetings, with the Rotary Club at the Truckee Restaurant and the Lions Club at the Capitol, the two local service clubs joined forces at the latter place Monday night to witness some interesting and educational films by the forest service, but because of mechanical difficulties, only a small portion of the program could be presented.

L. A. Greene presided at the Rotary meeting while Dee W. Bowen was program chairman. Visiting Rotarians were Joe Conklin, Albert H. Hudson, Axel Nasholm and Stormy Weathers all of the Loyalton Club. Guests of the Rotary included H. O. Anderson of Truckee and Martin Johnson of Kingvale.

Elden Tonini presided over the meeting of the Lions and guests were Frank Louderback of San Francisco and A. M. Anderson of Tahoe.

Miss Dorothy Barrett was here for the holiday weekend.

# Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, June 6.—(UP) — The field of get-rich-quick schemes has always nicluded wildcat oil promotions, particularly in the prosperous '20s and again now when money is flowing free and easy.

It is encouraging to note that the Warren administration is beginning to move in on this racket. The attorney general, the real estate commissioner and the governor are spearheading the campaign to protect the state's investors from unscrupulous shysters.

Of ocurse there are legitimate oil promoters and the tremendous scope of the California oil industry testifies to its stability and expansion. But where the crooks will be curbed is the new legislative law, signed by Warren, making a distinction between the normal type of real estate promoter and the kind which deal in minerals, oil and gas.

Thus, if a salesman or promoter can give satisfactory evidence of his fitness to deal in such promotions, there is no reason why he should not operate. Btu the fly-by-night boys will be stopped before they start, to the benefit of trusting people who see sudden riches.

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It seems that California may be getting an inequitable deal on the draft situation, at least Governor Warren andhis director of selective service, Lt. Col. Kenneth Leitch, are going to have a senate committee en route to Washington check into the situation with officials. It seems that California has been sending married men into military service since last August, whereas other states, such as Illinois, have not yet reached married men.

The state headquarters has no choice but to follow instructions from Washington and has nothing to say about quotas. And to the extent that the draft is a military operation, state officials have little chance of making changes, except that if California has been treated unfairly, the protest of a governor and legislative committee cannot be ignored.

It is a paradox that California, with its important war industries and topheavy agricultural goals, should also be contributing more than its share of men to the army. At a recent conference of state directors in Washington, it was found that California was so far in the lead of other states that the quotas would be lowered substantially here until the rest of the nation caught up. Some states, perhaps more than half, haev been taking married men but others, such as Illinois and the New England group, still had available single men on the rolls.

It is easy to second-guess the military, particularly as Prime Minister Churchill put it, by those who are not required to carry out the operations. But early mistakes are being changed gradually, such as the leveling off in qoutas so that if one board runs out, other boards have to run otu too before married men, for example, are taken.

There is no doubt but that the vast majority of draft officials, in particular the volunteer workers, are doing a splendid job with little or no acclaim. These people give up their free time, shoulder tremendous responsibilities, and use their best judgment to meet the problems of their boards It is a thankless task but just as much a public service as those in the combat zone.

If the governor and Colonel Leitch can traighten out this seeming inequality on married men, the state will benefit. It is encouraging to note that the executive and military branches of our state government are in such accord.

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**TAILS WE LOSE**

We are indebted to that hard-bitten old sea-dog, Admiral Emory S. Land for a four-line rhyme which we would all do well to read from time to time—whenever we may be tempted to shirk our job, or give less than our best to the war effort. Addressing a group of war plant executives at a luncheon in San Francisc's Palace Hotel, Admiral Land gave out with his ode to vicotry as follows:

**God gave us two ends to use;**
**One to think with, one to sit with.**
**The war depends on which we choose;**
**Heads we win! Tails we lose!**

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

by OPERATIVE WB

Referendum petitions may soon be placed in circulation, according to the dope along the political Rialto, against that legislation enacted permitting pupils to be excused from school a number or hours each month for religious instructions. If the bill is forced to a vote of the people opponents will make their campaign against it on the ground that it runs contrary to the American principle of separation of church and state. Church groups are said to be bitterly divided on the issue.

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Washington isn't endearing itself to vets of World War I by suing many of them for the return of alleged over-payments made on bonus checks a couple of decades back. The government made the mistake (not the vets); the cash is long since gone—and the boys are boiling mad about it!

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**California may soon have a congresswoman! Mrs. Harry L. Englebright, widow of the Nevada County congressman, has definitely decided to stand as a candidate to succee him. If elected, Mrs. Englebright would be the only woman member of the present California delegation, but would start with the edge of being known to her fellow representatives and most of offiical Washington. Incidentally E-congresswoman Florence P. Kahn of S. F., who succeeded her late husband's place ranked as one of the ablest members of the House during her many years of service.**

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**Fewer Accidents**

SACRAMENTO, June 6.— (UP)— California's highway acicdent rate has dropped sharply so far this year but has failed to fall as rapidly as travel has decreased.

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*On these four days, most service men and war workers travel, and they must be served.*

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY



*Other travelers should confine their essential trips to these three days only.*

There are only so many buses and bus seats. Practically every seat is working day and night to carry vital war traffic and other passengers whose travel is essential to the nation's welfare.

*Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays* and *Mondays* are the busiest. On these days there is little room on the buses for people whose travel isn't absolutely necessary.

*Tuesdays, Wednesdays* and *Thursdays* are the days on which we are better able to serve travelers whose business may not be directly connected with the war.

Even in mid-week, our frank advice is: If you can postpone or eliminate the journey, please do so.

And for those who *must* travel, we repeat three important suggestions, which, if followed, will aid the war effort by making conditions easier for all travelers.

WARTIME TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

1. *Consult your local Greyhound agent well in advance so he can help you choose the least-crowded schedules.*
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(BY SWANEE) Telephone Tahoe City 66J

## Tahoe Briefs

The lake level on Monday, May 31, stood at 6228.72 feet with one gate at the Truckee river dam outlet open and 59 CSF of water leaving the lake. Precipitation recorded from the rain Sunday was .19 of an inch and was the only moisture recorded during May except a trace, earlier in the month. Temperatures varied from a low of 31 to a high of 75.

Manzanita, servus berry bush, wila lilac and all the lovely flowering shrubs are blossoming in profusion and the few precious fruit trees, including the beautiful apple on Lake street, are now in full bloom. The meadows are green and flower spangled everywhere and the whole mountain country is now at its loveliest.

Many of our local boys and girls and their families weer home for the holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Al M. Henry, Jr., and small son; Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and their son, Timothy Watson Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and son, Norman Reid.

At Lake Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duffee have opened their home for the season and daughter, Miss Eunice is again at t' telephone exchange.

At Homewood, Don Huff has a crew of men getting his resort ready fo rthe season.

Mrs. E. H. Sayre has accepted a a position at the Meeks Bay grocery store for the season.

At Cedar Crest, Mr. and Mrs. S. Latz have opened their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson have returned from southern California and have opened their office at Tahoe Park.

At Tohoe Tavern workmen are getting the grounds and golf links in complete order for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Moore and son Dennis and daughter, Shirley, have returned to Tahoe and will live at the Ehrman estate, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sholand of Reno were guests last week at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bosen.

Mrs. E. C. Rogers and son Gene arrived at their Lake street home last week after spending the winter in San Franicsco. Mrs. Rogers will remain but her son plans to return to the bay city where he is employed and while awaiting induction into the army. He hopes to beocme an officer as he has studied navigation.

Among summer home owners who spent the holidays here were Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore of San Francisco who opened their lakeshore home, Blue Paradise near Carnelian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McClaren were at the Poett home where they entertained the Mejia family of San Francsico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kribs have returned to Tahoe for the season and are living at Simmonds Campground at the Truckee river dam. Kribs is in charge of the painting at Standard stations around the lake.

Many Tahoe people motred to the north end of the lake Saturday night to attend the opening of Cal Vada.

At Tahoe ranger station, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunphy have arrived to assist Ranger Harvey Sieckert. Also helping the fire crews who are repairing the roads in the eBartrap region, is Curt Stoddard, former Tahoe student.

At the Kaiser estate, Robert Harkness has been working as a member of the ground crew who are getting the summer home in readiness for its famous occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Berkeley motored up to Rubicon for the holiday with friends. Sunday they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner.

Other summer home owenrs who opened their places for the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jacobs of Sacramento who were at their Homewood estate and Bert Scott who opened his place near the Tavern.

Miss Anita Gebhardt who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Bechtel, motored to San Francisco last week for a short vacation.

## TAHOE LETTER

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### To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Richmond, Calif.,
Friday, May 28.

Dear Tahoeites:

This time it is from Richmond I write you my weekly letter, and although the sun has long sinec set behind the hills, the ceaseless voice of industrp remains unhushed. Tonight I write from the apartment of my oldest daughter, Marie, known to many of you. Both she and her husband have been at work in Kaiser's No. 3 yard since 4:30 p.m. Their's is the swing shift, both being employed in the office.

Tuesday morning I left Tres Pinos on the early morning bus and enjoyed a cool uneventful trip to San Franicsco. My seat mate was a comely young man, O, T. Thurman on his way up from Arizona where he had been engaged for several years in mining, on his way north to work as a truck driver on the Alcan highway. It was his first trip west and I shared my knowledge of the country with him.

Arriving in San Francisco, I found that the letter to my daughter had not arrived as they were not there to meet me, so I checked my grips and struck out to find their apartment. It was a trying and disconcerting task. First I took a streetcar to the Ferry Building as in the old days, walked several long blocks to the Richmond ferry slip, the shortest route, I decided, only to find that ship yard workers only were permitted to ride. Back up town to the train terminal I taxied, finally found my train and was on my way. At 40th and San Pablo, I had to transfer to the Key Route ship yard workers' train. After we had gone less than a dozen blocks we were suddenly jolted violently, nearly thrown from our seats. In an instant the 300 passengers were rushing about, voices rising exictedly as we discovered that the four-car train had jumped on open switch and gone around a curve when it should have gone straight ahead. Luckily there was no one injured nor did the cars overturn, although they did balance at a dangerous angle. Men rushed to open the doors only to find them unopenable as the air line had broken. Considerable damage was done on the cars and mechanism but a door was finally opened by wrecking crews and emergency busses ocntinued us on our way after some delay.

Afetr walking nearly three miles and making numerous inquiries, I finally located my destination, arriving just as my daughter was preparing to leave for work. It was a stenuous day for yours truly and needless to say, I lost no time in catching up on my sleep. At 1 in the morning Bill and Marie returned and off we went to one of those large government cafeterias provided for war workers and at 1:30 a.m ate a full-course dinner. This topsy-turvy world is indeed a novel experience to an otusider and I'm not certain that I'd enjoy it regularly. But short though my visit has been here it has opened my eyes to the genuinely important service these men and women are rendering to their country, night after night, day after day. Theirs is an inglorious existence, lived in almost monotonous regularity, some possessing only the simplest of necessities.

Because of restricted travel, long work hours and the continuous crowds many remain at home most of the time, seeking outside recretation only on their day off. I have talked with many of them and find them all typical Americans, eager not so much to hoard their wages as to keep their country and fighting going through this hardest of crisis of American history. Several doors away from us there hangs in the window a small white banner boasting not one but four bright stars.

These people are not only supplying their stalwart sons to Uncle Sam but are backing them up with every ounce of service and patriotism they can muster.

The G.I. furnished tenements are a compliment to our government, for they are well built, clean and adequate. Each long two-story building bears a letter of the alphabet, with apartments numbered. The 6,000 negroes who are employed in the yards have been allocated their own buildings and do not mingle with the whites. Steam heat and wash rooms are provided as is parking space for cars, and drying space in the court yards for clothes. Those securing war apartments are considered fortunate as the list of applicants is lengthy. The larger houses are reserved for families with children while there are dormitories for the single men.

In my next letter I hope to have the new of the inner workings of a ship yard, as I believe a pass will be granted me.

Exciting is this pulsing city of energy which never sleeps. Added to the chorus of chippers, cranes, dinkies, welders machines and riveters guns are the wierd variety of the wristles. High pitched, deep throated mellow, harsh and husky, they blare forth their messages at frequent intervals are heard the comforting hum of planes in the sky overhead on their eagle-eyed patrol.

Have a date tomorrow to give my pint of blood to the Red Cross blood bank in Oakland, a small service I have long wanted to offer.

Will leave you now for another week with the same sincere wish from the folks at home. Good luck, good cheer, good health and God bless you. Yours for victory and peace in 1943.

As ever, SWANEE.

## Tahoe Briefs

Some successful fishermen were T. W. Anderson of Susanville and Ted Jacks of Geansville who were guests at Wagner's Auto Court. They brought in four German brown and eight mackinaw. Their largest fish measured over 30 inches.

Among those who motred to Auburn last Friday for the graduation exercises of the Placer Union High school were Mrs. Barney Morrow who had with her the two senior girl gradautes from the Tahoe branch, her daughter, Miss Lois Reeves and Miss Betty Woodruff. Also attending with the Tahoe boy graduate, Rex Tollefsen were Robert Sayre, Dick Hinkle and Dick Carnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman of Tahoe Tavern had as their guests last Sunday her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs of Reno. Mrs. Jacob's mother, Mrs. Lila Keim of Texas accompanied them to the lake.

### WOMEN TO MEET

TAHOE CITY, June 6.— Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, president of the Tahoe Women's Club, has called the first meeting of that organization for the season to be held at her home on Thursday, June 3 at 2 p.m. Plans for the organization's program for the summer will be formulated and a nominating committee appointed to call on prospective officers. Last year the members raised a very substantial sum through entertainments, to donate to the war effort.

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### FEW FISH CAUGHT

TAHOE CITY, June 6.—Not many fishermen were able to bring in lareg catches over the weekend on acocunt of the rain btu those who fished on the Truckee River were reportedly quite successful. Among them were Joe Madden of Placerville, Leon Docham of the state fish hatchery and Steve Craig. Marshall Lowell of Auburn also came up for the fishing.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD

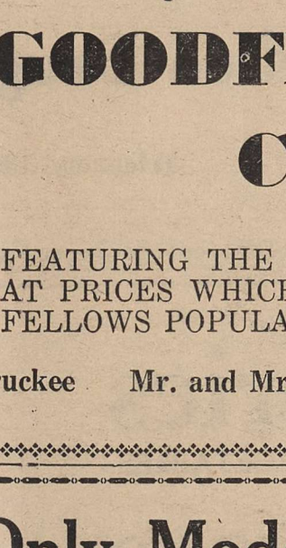
Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., entertained at a pleasant birthday party last Saturday, honoring her small daughters, Christine and Sharon. Colored balloons, crackers and spring flowers decorated the living room where the honoeres and their guests made merry. Two large birthday cakes were the gifts of Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, who attended the affair.

Many lovely gifts were received by the small sisters who opened them in the presence of their father, who is gaining strength daily after his recent illness.

Others present included Jerry and Georgia Wallace, Betty Woodruff, Howard Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry Jr., with their small son; Mrs Floyd Carnell, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mrs. Jean McIver and Carl Bechdolt, Sr.


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11 a.m. Morning worship. Topic Daniel Sees the Future. Everyone welcome.

Thursday next week, June 10, the Ladies Society meets for work at the church. All members and friends are urged to be present.

**SEASON OPENS**

Sunday, May 30, was the opening of the trout fishing season in District 23. The number of anglers was only slightly below previous years. A steady reain dampened the fishermen but the average catch was about the same as last year.

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# North Tahoe News . . .

By Madeline Gallerani

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and son Stanley spent a week visiting with friends. Mrs. Baker will reside with her parents in Sparks while Baker will be employed in Hawthorne.

Mrs. Joseph Riola and Mrs. Violet Laughlin both seriously ill the past week are now reported fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sorenson and their two children former residents of Tahoe Vista but now living at San Mateo, were up on Sunday to inspect their home returning Monday night to San Mateo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mandeville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mandeville made a trip to Sacramento to be at the bedside of Mrs. T. Skinner, mother of the Mandeville boys who is gravely ill.

The Brockway riding stables, operated by Chaska West, are open for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Madsen of Reno spent a few days at their home in Kings Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ballard and son Carol, along with Mrs. Ballard's parents of Sandy Beach are now at home after spending the winter at Los Angeles.

Pvt. Barstow Barnet of the U. S. Marines and stationed at San Diego visited with his father, D. C. Barnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallerani of Pamona visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallerani of Crystal Bay.

Ethel McClure of Vallejo was a recent visitor at the James Mandeville home in Kings Beach.

**The Kings Beach school will hold its annual Open House on the afternoon of Friday, June 4. Parents and friends are invited to attend. Many unusual exhibits will be shown and refreshments will be served all attending.**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aumer of Sacramento, former managers of the Half Way Meat Market at Kings Beach spent a few days at their home.

Corporal Carl Brooks and Mrs. Brooks, the former Wanda Nelson, visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson at Kings Beach The Brooks live in Sacramento.

Miss Pearl Gallerani and Miss Corilee Jones of Sacramento spent a few days at the home of Miss Gallerani's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallerani. The young women are employed as mechanics at McClelland Field.

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**Guests Here—**

G. Braccini, who founded the famed Lucca Restaurant in San Francisco and Los Angeles and Bee Carson, interior decorator who planned the Florentine Gardens in Los Angeles were guests of Miss Marietta Meagher at Sierra Tavern over the weekend.

**On Business—**

Arthur B. Waugh, public relations counsel for the department of motor vehicles was a business visitor here Thursday accompanied by his wife..

**Returns Home—**

Mrs. Alice Wilson of San Anselmo who visited here with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams has returned to her home.

**Likes Position—**

The Vernon Pearson family is now located in their Sacramento home and Pearson writes that he enjoys his new position as roadmaster for the Southern Pacific there.

**City Man Here—**

D. E. Kessler, president of the San Francisco Flycasting Club of San Francisco was here last week.

**In Berkeley—**

Miss Anna Marie Munro was a Berkeley visitor during the weekend.

**Guests of Dolleys—**

Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Sanders of Sunnyvale were guests at the N. F. Dolley home during the weekend.

**Sisters Home—**

The Misses Yvonne and Azad Joseph were visiting their family during the weekend.

**Vistis Brother—**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Illardi of San Franicsco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ilardi last week. The men are brothers.

**Former Agent Here—**

Robert Meise, formerly express agent here, and Mrs. Meise, at present residing in Oakland, visited briefly here Monday.

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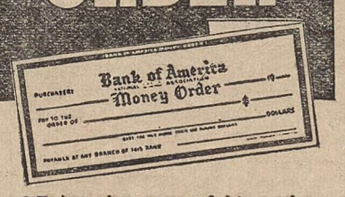
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